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Part II Listening Comprehension (30 minutes)

Section A

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A) A hotel receptionist.
- B) A private secretary.
- C) A shop assistant.
- D) A sales manager.
- 10. A) Voice.
- B) Intelligence.
- C) Appearance.
- D) Manners.
- 11. A) Arrange one more interview.
- B) Offer the job to David Wallace.
- C) Report the matter to their boss.
- D) Hire Barbara Jones on a trial basis.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) He invented the refrigerator.
- B) He patented his first invention.
- C) He got a degree in Mathematics.
- D) He was admitted to university.
- 13. A) He distinguished himself in low temperature physics.
- B) He fell in love with Natasha Willoughby.
- C) He became a professor of Mathematics.
- D) He started to work on refrigeration.
- 14. A) Finding the true nature of subatomic particles.

- B) Their work on very high frequency radio waves.
 - C) Laying the foundations of modern mathematics.
 - D) Their discovery of the laws of cause and effect.
15. A) To teach at a university.
- B) To patent his inventions.
- C) To spend his remaining years.
- D) To have a three-week holiday.

Section B

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

16. A) They have fallen prey to wolves.
- B) They have become a tourist attraction.
- C) They have caused lots of damage to crops.
- D) They have become a headache to the community.
17. A) To celebrate their victory.
- B) To cheer up the hunters.
- C) To scare the wolves.
- D) To alert the deer.
18. A) They would help to spread a fatal disease.
- B) They would pose a threat to the children.
- C) They would endanger domestic animals.
- D) They would eventually kill off the deer.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) She is an interpreter.
- B) She is a tourist guide.
- C) She is a domestic servant.
- D) She is from the royal family.
20. A) It was used by the family to hold dinner parties.
- B) It is situated at the foot of a beautiful mountain.
- C) It was frequently visited by heads of state.
- D) It is furnished like one in a royal palace.
21. A) It is elaborately decorated.

- B) It has survived some 2000 years.
 - C) It is very big, with only six slim legs.
 - D) It is shaped like an ancient Spanish boat.
22. A) They are uncomfortable to sit in for long.
- B) They do not match the oval table at all.
 - C) They have lost some of their legs.
 - D) They are interesting to look at.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

23. A) It is an uncommon infectious disease.
- B) It destroys the patient's ability to think.
 - C) It is a disease very difficult to diagnose.
 - D) It is the biggestcrippler of young adults.
24. A) Search for the best cure.
- B) Hurry up and live life.
 - C) Write a book about her life.
 - D) Exercise more and work harder.
25. A) Aggressive.
- B) Adventurous.
 - C) Sophisticated.
 - D) Self-centered.

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- 9. A) He made a business trip.
- B) He had a quarrel with Marsha.
- C) He talked to her on the phone.
- D) He resolved a budget problem.
- 10. A) She may have to be fired for poor performance.
- B) She has developed some serious mental problem.
- C) She is in charge of the firm's budget planning.
- D) She supervises a number of important projects.
- 11. A) She failed to arrive at the airport on time.
- B) David promised to go on the trip in her place.
- C) Something unexpected happened at her home.
- D) She was not feeling herself on that day.
- 12. A) He frequently gets things mixed up.
- B) He is always finding fault with Marsha.
- C) He has been trying hard to cover for Marsha.
- D) He often fails to follow through on his projects.

Questions 13 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 13. A) They are better sheltered from all the outside temptations.
- B) They are usually more motivated to compete with their peers.
- C) They have more opportunities to develop their leadership skills.
- D) They take an active part in more extracurricular activities.
- 14. A) Its chief positions are held by women.

- B) Its teaching staff consists of women only.
 - C) Its students aim at managerial posts.
 - D) Its students are role models of women.
15. A) It is under adequate control.
- B) It is traditional but colourful.
 - C) They are more or less isolated from the outside world.
 - D) They have ample opportunities to meet the opposite sex.

Section B

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Questions 16 to 19 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

16. A) By invading the personal space of listeners.
- B) By making gestures at strategic points.
 - C) By speaking in a deep, loud voice.
 - D) By speaking with the local accent.
17. A) To promote sportsmanship among business owners.
- B) To encourage people to support local sports groups.
 - C) To raise money for a forthcoming local sports event.
 - D) To show his family's contribution to the community.
18. A) They are known to be the style of the sports world.
- B) They would certainly appeal to his audience.
 - C) They represent the latest fashion in the business circles.
 - D) They are believed to communicate power and influence.
19. A) To cover up his own nervousness.
- B) To create a warm personal atmosphere.
 - C) To enhance the effect of background music.
 - D) To allow the audience to better enjoy his slides.

Questions 20 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

20. A) She was the first educated slave of John Wheatley's.
- B) She was the greatest female poet in Colonial America.
 - C) She was born about the time of the War of Independence.
 - D) She was the first African-American slave to publish a book.
21. A) Revise in a number of times.

- B) Obtain consent from her owner.
 - C) Go through a scholarly examination.
 - D) Turn to the colonial governor for help.
22. A) Literary works calling for the abolition of slavery.
- B) Religious scripts popular among slaves in America.
 - C) A rich stock of manuscripts left by historical figures.
 - D) Lots of lost works written by African-American women.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

23. A) It is a trait of generous character.
- B) It is a reflection of self-esteem.
 - C) It is an indicator of high intelligence.
 - D) It is a sign of happiness and confidence.
24. A) It was self-defeating.
- B) It was aggressive.
 - C) It was the essence of comedy.
 - D) It was something admirable.
25. A) It is a double-edged sword.
- B) It is a feature of a given culture.
 - C) It is a unique gift of human beings.
 - D) It is a result of both nature and nurture.

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A) The brilliant product design.
 - B) The new color combinations.
 - C) The unique craftsmanship.
 - D) The texture of the fabrics.
10. A) Unique tourist attractions.
- B) Traditional Thai silks.
- C) Local handicrafts.
- D) Fancy products.
11. A) It will be on the following weekend.
- B) It will be out into the countryside.
- C) It will last only one day.
- D) It will start tomorrow.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A) A good secondary education.
- B) A pleasant neighbourhood.
- C) A happy childhood.
- D) A year of practical training.
13. A) He ought to get good vocational training.
- B) He should be sent to a private school.
- C) He is academically gifted.
- D) He is good at carpentry.
14. A) Donwell School.

- B) Enderby High.
 - C) Carlton Abbey.
 - D) Enderby Comprehensive.
15. A) Put Keith in a good boarding school.
- B) Talk with their children about their decision.
 - C) Send their children to a better private school.
 - D) Find out more about the five schools.

Section B

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

16. A) It will be brightly lit.
- B) It will be well ventilated.
 - C) It will have a large space for storage.
 - D) It will provide easy access to the disabled.
17. A) On the first floor.
- B) On the ground floor.
 - C) Opposite to the library.
 - D) On the same floor as the labs.
18. A) To make the building appear traditional.
- B) To match the style of construction on the site.
 - C) To cut the construction cost to the minimum.
 - D) To embody the subcommittee's design concepts.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) Sell financial software.
- B) Write financial software.
 - C) Train clients to use financial software.
 - D) Conduct research on financial software.
20. A) Unsuccessful.
- B) Rewarding.
 - C) Tedious.
 - D) Important.
21. A) He offered online tutorials.

- B) He held group discussions.
 - C) He gave the trainees lecture notes.
 - D) He provided individual support.
22. A) The employees were a bit slow to follow his instruction.
- B) The trainees' problems have to be dealt with one by one.
 - C) Nobody is able to solve all the problems in a couple of weeks.
 - D) The fault might be in his style of presenting the information.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

23. A) Their parents tend to overprotect them.
- B) Their teachers meet them only in class.
 - C) They have little close contact with adults.
 - D) They rarely read any books about adults.
24. A) Real-life cases are simulated for students to learn law.
- B) Writers and lawyers are brought in to talk to students.
 - C) Opportunities are created for children to become writers.
 - D) More Teacher and Writer Collaboratives are being set up.
25. A) Sixth-graders can teach first-graders as well as teachers.
- B) Children are often the best teachers of other children.
 - C) Paired Learning cultivates the spirit of cooperation.
 - D) Children like to form partnerships with each other.

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- 9. A) She left her own car in Manchester.
- B) Something went wrong with her car.
- C) She wants to go traveling on the weekend.
- D) Her car won't be back in a week's time.
- 10. A) Safety.
- B) Comfort.
- C) Size.
- D) Cost.
- 11. A) Third-party insurance.
- B) Value-added tax.
- C) Petrol.
- D) CDW.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) How to update the basic facilities.
- B) What to do to enhance their position.
- C) Where to locate their plant.
- D) How to attract investments.
- 13. A) Their road link to other European countries is fast.
- B) They are all located in the south of France.
- C) They are very close to each other.
- D) Their basic facilities are good.
- 14. A) Try to avoid making a hasty decision.

- B) Take advantage of the train links.
 - C) Talk with the local authorities.
 - D) Conduct field surveys first.
15. A) Future product distribution.
- B) Local employment policies.
 - C) Road and rail links for small towns.
 - D) Skilled workforce in the hilly region.

Section B

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16. A) One fifth of them were on bad terms with their sisters and brothers.
 B) About one eighth of them admitted to lingering bitter feelings.
 C) More than half of them were involved in inheritance disputes.
 D) Most of them had broken with their sisters and brothers.
17. A) Less concern with money matters.
 B) More experience in worldly affairs.
 C) Advance in age.
 D) Freedom from work.
18. A) They have little time left to renew contact with their brothers and sisters.
 B) They tend to forget past unhappy memories and focus on their present needs.
 C) They are more tolerant of one another.
 D) They find close relatives more reliable.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) They have bright colors and intricate patterns.
 B) They can only survive in parts of the Americas.
 C) They are the only insect that migrates along fixed routes.
 D) They have strong wings capable of flying long distances.
20. A) In a Michigan mountain forest.
 B) In a Louisiana mountain forest.
 C) In a Kentucky mountain forest.

- D) In a Mexican mountain forest.
- 21. A) Each flock of butterflies lays eggs in the same states.
- B) They start to lay eggs when they are nine months old.
- C) Each generation in a cycle lays eggs at a different place.
- D) Only the strongest can reach their destination to lay eggs.
- 22. A) Evolution of monarch butterflies.
- B) Living habits of monarch butterflies.
- C) Migration patterns of monarch butterflies.
- D) Environmental impacts on monarch butterfly life.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 23. A) Time has become more limited.
- B) Time has become more precious.
- C) Time is money.
- D) Time is relative.
- 24. A) Americans now attach more importance to the effective use of time.
- B) Americans today have more free time than earlier generations.
- C) The number of hours Americans work has increased steadily.
- D) More and more Americans feel pressed for time nowadays.
- 25. A) Our interpersonal relationships improve.
- B) Our work efficiency increases greatly.
- C) Our living habits are altered.
- D) Our behavior is changed.

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- 9. A) Some witnesses failed to appear in court.
 - B) The case caused debate among the public.
 - C) The accused was found guilty of stealing.
 - D) The accused refused to plead guilty in court.
- 10. A) He was out of his mind.
 - B) He was unemployed.
 - C) His wife deserted him.
 - D) His children were sick.
- 11. A) He had been in jail before.
 - B) He was unworthy of sympathy.
 - C) He was unlikely to get employed.
 - D) He had committed the same sort of crime.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) Irresponsible.
 - B) Unsatisfactory.
 - C) Aggressive.
 - D) Conservative.
- 13. A) Internal communication.
 - B) Distribution of brochures.
 - C) Public relations.
 - D) Product design.
- 14. A) Placing advertisements in the trade press.

- B) Drawing sketches for advertisements.
 - C) Advertising in the national press.
 - D) Making television commercials.
15. A) She has the motivation to do the job.
- B) She is not so easy to get along with.
 - C) She knows the tricks of advertising.
 - D) She is not suitable for the position.

Section B

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16. A) The cozy communal life.
- B) Innovative academic programs.
 - C) The cultural diversity.
 - D) Impressive school buildings.
17. A) It is very beneficial to their academic progress.
- B) It helps them soak up the surrounding culture.
 - C) It is as important as their learning experience.
 - D) It ensures their physical and mental health.
18. A) It offers the most challenging academic programs.
- B) It has the world's best-known military academies.
 - C) It provides numerous options for students.
 - D) It draws faculty from all around the world.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) They try to give students opportunities for experimentation.
- B) They are responsible merely to their Ministry of Education.
 - C) They strive to develop every student's academic potential.
 - D) They ensure that all students get roughly equal attention.
20. A) It will arrive at Boulogne at half past two.
- B) It crosses the English Channel twice a day.
 - C) It is now about half way to the French coast.
 - D) It is leaving Folkestone in about five minutes
21. A) Opposite the ship's office.

- B) At the rear of B deck.
- C) Next to the duty-free shop.
- D) In the front of A deck.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 22. A) It is the sole use of passengers travelling with cars.
 - B) It is much more spacious than the lounge on C deck.
 - C) It is for the use of passengers travelling with children.
 - D) It is for senior passengers and people with VIP cards.
- 23. A) It was named after its location.
 - B) It was named after a cave art expert.
 - C) It was named after its discoverer.
 - D) It was named after one of its painters.
- 24. A) Animal painting was part of the spiritual life of the time.
 - B) Deer were worshiped by the ancient Cro-Magnon people.
 - C) Cro-Magnon people painted animals they hunted and ate.
 - D) They were believed to keep evils away from cave dwellers.
- 25. A) They know little about why the paintings were created.
 - B) They have difficulty telling when the paintings were done.
 - C) They are unable to draw such interesting and fine paintings.
 - D) They have misinterpreted the meaning of the cave paints.

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- 9. A) It is eating into its banks.
- B) It winds its way to the sea.
- C) It is wide and deep.
- D) It is quickly rising.
- 10. A) Try to speed up the operation by any means.
- B) Take the equipment apart before being ferried.
- C) Reduce the transport cost as much as possible.
- D) Get the trucks over to the other side of the river.
- 11. A) Find as many boats as possible.
- B) Cut trees and build rowing boats.
- C) Halt the operation until further orders.
- D) Ask the commander to send a helicopter.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) Talk about his climbing experiences.
- B) Help him join an Indian expedition.
- C) Give up mountain climbing altogether.
- D) Save money to buy climbing equipment.
- 13. A) He was the first to conquer Mt. Qomolangma.
- B) He had an unusual religious background.
- C) He climbed mountains to earn a living.
- D) He was very strict with his children.
- 14. A) They are to be conquered.

- B) They are to be protected.
 - C) They are sacred places.
 - D) They are like humans.
15. A) It was his father's training that pulled him through.
- B) It was a milestone in his mountain climbing career.
 - C) It helped him understand the Sherpa view of mountains.
 - D) It was his father who gave him the strength to succeed.

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16. A) By showing a memorandum's structure.
- B) By analyzing the organization of a letter.
 - C) By comparing memorandums with letters.
 - D) By reviewing what he has said previously.
17. A) They ignored many of the memorandums they received.
- B) They placed emphasis on the format of memorandums.
 - C) They seldom read a memorandum through to the end.
 - D) They spent a lot of time writing memorandums.
18. A) Style and wording.
- B) Directness and clarity.
 - C) Structure and length.
 - D) Simplicity and accuracy.
19. A) Inclusion of appropriate humor.
- B) Professional look.
 - C) Direct statement of purpose.
 - D) Accurate dating.

Questions 20 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

20. A) They give top priority to their work efficiency.
- B) They make an effort to lighten their workload.
 - C) They try hard to make the best use of their time.
 - D) They never change work habits unless forced to.
21. A) Sense of duty.

- B) Work efficiency.
 - C) Self-confidence.
 - D) Passion for work.
22. A) They find no pleasure in the work they do.
- B) They try to avoid work whenever possible.
 - C) They are addicted to playing online games.
 - D) They simply have no sense of responsibility.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

23. A) He lost all his property.
- B) He was sold to a circus.
 - C) He ran away from his family.
 - D) He was forced into slavery.
24. A) A carpenter.
- B) A master of his.
 - C) A businessman.
 - D) A black drummer.
25. A) It named its town hall after Solomon North up.
- B) It freed all blacks in the town from slavery.
 - C) It declared July 24 Solomon North up Day.
 - D) It hosted a reunion for the North up family.

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- 9. A) Persuade the man to join her company.
- B) Employ the most up-to-date technology.
- C) Expand their domestic business.
- D) Export bikes to foreign markets.
- 10. A) The state subsidizes small and medium enterprises.
- B) The government has control over bicycle imports.
- C) They have a cost advantage and can charge higher prices.
- D) They can compete with the best domestic manufacturers.
- 11. A) It is very difficult to find suitable local agents.
- B) They might lose to foreign bike manufacturers.
- C) More workers will be needed to do packaging.
- D) Extra costs might eat up their profits abroad.
- 12. A) Report to the management.
- B) Conduct a feasibility study.
- C) Attract foreign investments.
- D) Consult financial experts.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 13. A) Electricity that keeps all kinds of machines running.
- B) Fuel refined from oil extracted from underground.
- C) Coal burnt daily for the comfort of our homes.
- D) Anything that can be used to produce power.
- 14. A) Oil reserves in the world will be exhausted in a decade.

- B) Oil will soon be replaced by alternative energy sources.
 - C) Oil production will begin to decline worldwide by 2025.
 - D) Oil consumption has given rise to many global problems.
15. A) Start developing alternative fuels.
- B) Minimize the use of fossil fuels.
 - C) Find the real cause for global warming.
 - D) Take steps to reduce the greenhouse effect.

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

16. A) A refined taste for artistic works.
- B) The ability to predict fashion trends.
 - C) Strict professional training.
 - D) Years of practical experience.
17. A) Purchasing handicrafts from all over the world.
- B) Conducting trade in artworks with dealers overseas.
 - C) Strengthening cooperation with foreign governments.
 - D) Promoting all kinds of American hand-made specialties.
18. A) She is free to do whatever she wants.
- B) She can enjoy life on a modest salary.
 - C) She is doing what she enjoys doing.
 - D) She has access to fashionable things.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) Make suggestions to the local authorities.
- B) Voice his complaints to the city council.
 - C) Get involved in his community.
 - D) Join in neighborhood patrols.
20. A) Violation of community regulations.
- C) Increase of police patrols at night.
 - B) Renovation of the vacant buildings.
 - D) Deterioration in the quality of life.
21. A) They need assistance from the city.

- B) They may take a long time to solve.
 - C) They are too big for individual efforts.
 - D) They have to be dealt with one by one.
22. A) He had caught the bus just in time.
- B) He had done a small deed of kindness.
 - C) He had read a funny poster near his seat.
 - D) He had got some groceries at a big discount.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

23. A) Pressure and heart disease.
- B) Childhood and healthy growth.
 - C) Stress and depression.
 - D) Family life and health.
24. A) It was in the process of reorganization.
- B) It experienced a series of misfortunes.
 - C) His mother died of a sudden heart attack.
 - D) His wife left him because of his bad temper.
25. A) They would give him a triple bypass surgery.
- B) They could remove the block in his artery.
 - C) They would try hard to save his life.
 - D) They could do nothing to help him.

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Part II Listening Comprehension (30 minutes)

Section A

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Questions 9 to 12 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A) It is well paid.
- B) It is stimulating.
- C) It is demanding.
- D) It is fairly secure.
- 10. A) A quick promotion.
- B) Free accommodation.
- C) Moving expenses.
- D) A lighter workload.
- 11. A) He has difficulty communicating with local people.
- B) He has to spend a lot more traveling back and forth.
- C) He has trouble adapting to the local weather.
- D) He has to sign a long-term contract.
- 12. A) The woman will help the man make a choice.
- B) The man is going to attend a job interview.
- C) The man is in the process of job hunting.
- D) The woman sympathizes with the man.

Questions 13 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 13. A) To inquire about the interest rates at the woman's bank.
- B) To inquire about the current financial market situation.
- C) To see if he can find a job in the woman's company.
- D) To see if he can get a loan from the woman's bank.
- 14. A) Long-term investment.

- B) A three-month deposit.
 - C) Any high-interest deposit.
 - D) Any high-yield investment.
15. A) She treated him to a meal.
- B) She gave him loans at low rates.
 - C) She offered him dining coupons.
 - D) She raised interest rates for him.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear three passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

16. A) Strict professional training.
- B) Years of practical experience.
 - C) A refined taste for artistic works.
 - D) The ability to predict fashion trends.
17. A) Purchasing handicrafts from all over the world.
- B) Conducting trade in art works with dealers overseas.
 - C) Strengthening cooperation with foreign governments.
 - D) Promoting all kinds of American hand-made specialties.
18. A) She has access to fashionable things.
- B) She can enjoy life on a modest salary.
 - C) She is doing what she enjoys doing.
 - D) She is free to do whatever she wants.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) It is a Portuguese company selling coffee in New York.
- B) Its most important task is to conduct coffee studies.
 - C) It represents several countries that export coffee.
 - D) Its role is to regulate international coffee prices.
20. A) The freezing weather in Brazil.
- B) The impact of global warming.
 - C) The increased coffee consumption.
 - D) The fluctuation of coffee prices.
21. A) He is doing a bachelor's degree.

- B) He is young, handsome and single.
 - C) He is a heavy coffee drinker.
 - D) He is tall, rich and intelligent.
22. A) A visit to several coffee-growing plantations.
- B) Coffee prices and his advertising campaign.
 - C) A vacation on some beautiful tropical beach.
 - D) A quick promotion and a handsome income.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

23. A) They were held up in a traffic jam.
- B) They boarded a wrong coach in a hurry.
 - C) They were late for the first morning bus.
 - D) They were delayed by the train for hours.
24. A) It was cancelled because of an unexpected strike.
- B) It was the most exciting trip they ever had.
 - C) It was spoiled by poor accommodations.
 - D) It was postponed due to terrible weather.
25. A) Go overseas.
- B) Stay at home.
 - C) Take romantic cruises.
 - D) Take escorted trips.

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Part II Listening Comprehension (30 minutes)

Section A

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A) He shares some of the household duties.
 - B) He often goes back home late for dinner.
 - C) He cooks dinner for the family occasionally.
 - D) He dines out from time to time with friends.
10. A) To take him to dinner.
- B) To talk about a budget plan.
- C) To discuss an urgent problem.
- D) To pass on an important message.
11. A) Foreign investors are losing confidence in India's economy.
- B) Many multinational enterprises are withdrawing from India.
- C) There are wild fluctuations in the international money market.
- D) There is a sharp increase in India's balance of payment deficit.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A) They have unrealistic expectations about the other half.
- B) They may not be prepared for a lifelong relationship.
- C) They form a more realistic picture of life.
- D) They try to adapt to their changing roles.
13. A) He is lucky to have visited many exotic places.
- B) He is able to forget all the troubles in his life.
- C) He is able to meet many interesting people.
- D) He is lucky to be able to do what he loves.
14. A) It is stressful.

- B) It is full of fun.
 - C) It is all glamour.
 - D) It is challenging.
15. A) Bothered.
- B) Amazed.
 - C) Puzzled.
 - D) Excited.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear three passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

16. A) Maintain the traditional organizational culture.
 B) Learn new ways of relating and working together.
 C) Follow closely the fast development of technology.
 D) Learn to be respectful in a hierarchical organization.
17. A) How the team integrates with what it is supposed to serve.
 B) How the team is built to keep improving its performance.
 C) What type of personnel the team should be composed of.
 D) What qualifications team members should be equipped with.
18. A) A team manager must set very clear and high objectives.
 B) Teams must consist of members from different cultures.
 C) Team members should be knowledgeable and creative.
 D) A team manager should develop a certain set of skills.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) It is a platform for sharing ideas on teaching at the University of Illinois.
 B) It was mainly used by scientists and technical people to exchange text.
 C) It started off as a successful program but was unable to last long.
 D) It is a program allowing people to share information on the Web.
20. A) He visited a number of famous computer scientists.
 B) He met with an entrepreneur named Jim Clark.
 C) He sold a program developed by his friends.
 D) He invested in a leading computer business.
21. A) They had confidence in his new ideas.

- B) They trusted his computer expertise.
- C) They were very keen on new technology.
- D) They believed in his business connections.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 22. A) Prestige advertising.
- B) Institutional advertising.
- C) Word-of-mouth advertising.
- D) Distributing free trial products.
- 23. A) To sell a particular product.
- B) To build up their reputation.
- C) To promote a specific service.
- D) To attract high-end consumers.
- 24. A) By using the services of large advertising agencies.
- B) By hiring their own professional advertising staff.
- C) By buying media space in leading newspapers.
- D) By creating their own ads and commercials.
- 25. A) Decide on what specific means of communication to employ.
- B) Conduct a large-scale survey on customer needs.
- C) Specify the objectives of the campaign in detail.
- D) Pre-test alternative ads or commercials in certain regions.

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1. A) She is impatient to learn computer programming.
B) She is unaware her operation system is outdated.
C) She is unable to use the new computer program.
D) She is amazed at the fast change of technology.
2. A) He has long been fed up with traveling.
B) He prefers to stay home for the holiday.
C) He is going out of town for a couple of days.
D) He is annoyed by the heavy traffic downtown.
3. A) The challenges facing East Asia.
B) The location for their new office.
C) Their expansion into the overseas market.
D) The living expenses in Tokyo and Singapore.
4. A) A number of cell phones were found after the last show.
B) The woman forgot where she had left her cell phone.
C) The woman was very pleased to find her cell phone.
D) Reserved tickets could be picked up at the ticket counter.
5. A) The building materials will be delivered soon.
B) The project is being held up by bad weather.
C) The construction schedule may not be met.
D) Qualified carpenters are not easy to find.
6. A) She is getting very forgetful these days.
B) She does not hold on to bitter feelings.
C) She resents the way she is treated.
D) She never intends to hurt anyone.
7. A) The man wants to rent a small apartment.

- B) The woman has trouble getting a mortgage.
 - C) The woman is moving to a foreign country.
 - D) The man is trying to sell the woman a house.
8. A) They are writing a story for the Morning News.
- B) They are facing great challenges to get re-elected.
 - C) They are launching a campaign to attract women voters.
 - D) They are conducting a survey among the women in town.

Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

9. A) Touch his heart.
- B) Make him cry.
 - C) Remind him of his life.
 - D) Make him feel young.
10. A) He is good at singing operas.
- B) He enjoys complicated music.
 - C) He can sing any song if he likes it.
 - D) He loves country music in particular.
11. A) Go to a bar and drink for hours.
- B) Go to an isolated place to sing blues.
 - C) Go to see a performance in a concert hall.
 - D) Go to work and wrap himself up in music.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

12. A) How he became an announcer.
- B) How he writes news stories.
 - C) How he makes his living.
 - D) How he does his job.
13. A) They write the first version of news stories.
- B) They gather news stories on the spot.
 - C) They polish incoming news stories.
 - D) They write comments on major news stories.
14. A) Reading through the news stories in a given period of time.
- B) Having little time to read the news before going on the air.
 - C) Having to change the tone of his voice from time to time.
 - D) Getting all the words and phrases pronounced correctly.
15. A) It shows where advertisements come in.
- B) It gives a signal for him to slow down.
 - C) It alerts him to something important.
 - D) It serves as a reminder of sad news.

Section B

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 16. A) It gives pleasure to both adults and children.
- B) It is often carried around by small children.
- C) It can be found in many parts of the world.
- D) It was invented by an American Indian.
- 17. A) They were made for earning a living.
- B) They were delicate geometric figures.
- C) They were small circus figures made of wire.
- D) They were collected by a number of museums.
- 18. A) In art.
- B) In geometry.
- C) In engineering.
- D) In circus performance.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 19. A) They offer students a wide variety of courses.
- B) They attract students from all over the world.
- C) They admit more students than they can handle.
- D) They have trouble dealing with overseas students.
- 20. A) Everyone will benefit from education sooner or later.
- B) A good education contributes to the prosperity of a nation.
- C) A good education is necessary for one to climb the social ladder.
- D) Everyone has a right to an education appropriate to his potential.
- 21. A) He likes students with high motivation.
- B) He enjoys teaching intelligent students.
- C) He tailors his teaching to students' needs.
- D) He treats all his students in a fair manner.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 22. A) It is mostly imported from the Middle East.
- B) It is a sure indicator of its economic activity.
- C) It has a direct impact on the international oil market.
- D) It equals more than 30 million barrels of oil each day.

23. A) It eventually turns into heat.
B) It is used in a variety of forms.
C) Its use is chiefly responsible for air pollution.
D) Part of it is lost in the process of transmission.
24. A) When it is used in rural areas.
B) When it is environment-friendly.
C) When it operates at near capacity.
D) When it operates at regular times.
25. A) Traffic jams in cities.
B) Inefficient use of energy.
C) Fuel shortage.
D) Global warming.



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